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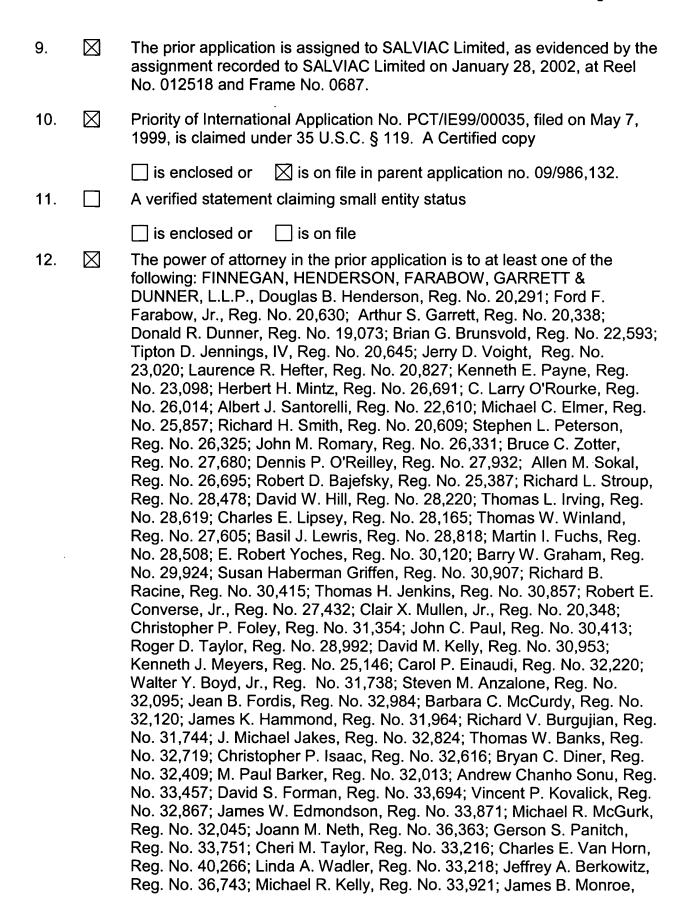
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Prior Application Art Unit: 3731 Prior Application Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☑ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/986,132, filed November 7, 2001, of Paul GILSON, Michael GILVARRY, Eamon BRADY, David VALE, and Steven HORAN for SUPPORT FRAME FOR AN EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE.

- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including drawings, as  $\bowtie$ originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/986,132 as originally filed on November 7, 2001, the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by reference. 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i). 4.  $\boxtimes$ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. 5.  $\boxtimes$ This application is being filed without a filing fee and an oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fee and filing an oath or declaration.  $\boxtimes$ With the exception of the filing fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37
- 6. C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
- 8. New formal drawings are enclosed.



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3.	$\boxtimes$	The power appears in the original declaration of parent application no. 09/986,132.
4.		Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
5.		Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, <b>Customer Number 22,852</b> .
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